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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to BDT Buro und Datentechnik GmbH & Co. KG.

- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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